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Title:                      **NETWORK BANDWIDTH OPTIMIZATION BY DYNAMIC  
                                  CHANNEL ALLOCATION**

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